IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mong-Song Liang 999999 Group Art Unit: Unknown Serial No. Unknown Examiner: Unknown Filed: Herewith For: Integrated Treatment Method for Obtaining

Robust Low Dielectric Constant Materials

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

The above-identified application is being filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, pursuant to the waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as stated in a Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, copies of only the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the United States filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required (37 CFR §1.97(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Wei Wei Jeang

Registration No. 33,305

HAYNES AND BOONE, LLP 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 Telephone: 972-739-8631 Facsimile: 214-200-0853

File:

R-70738.1

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on The Charles and Charles

Bonnie Boyle

Printed Name

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1

In place of PTO-1449 Form

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 OF

Complete if Known				
Application Number				
Filing Date				
Applicant(s)	Mong-Song Liang			
Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	24061.197			

			U. S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	AA	6,383,951	05-07-2002	Li
1	AB	6,465,372	10-15-2002	Xia et al.
-	AC	6,486,061	11-26-2002	Xia et al.
	AD	6,559,070	05-06-2003	Mandal
	ΑE	6,583,046	06-24-2003	Okada et al.
	AF	6,583,048	06-24-2003	Jean Louis Vincent et al.
	AG	6,635,575	10-21-2003	Xia et al.
	AH	2003/0008528	01-09-2003	Xia et al.
	Al	2003/0077857	04-24-2003	Xia et al.
	AJ	2003/0100691	05-29-2003	Lee et al.
	AK	2003/0198742	10-23-2003	Vrtis et al.
	AL	2003/0211244	11-13-2003	Li et al.
	AM	2003/0232137	12-18-03	Vrtis et al.
	AN	2003/0232495	12-18-03	Moghadam et al.
			_	
		<u> </u>		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation

	OTHER PRIOR ART				
Examiner's Initials	The state of the s				
	AO	"IITC 2003: Searching for Better Low-K Solutions", June 16, 2003, 2 pages, V10n24, JSR Micro Materials Innovation			
_					

Examiner	•	Date
Signature		Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.